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SUBJECT: AMCIT CHARLES M. DEAN

1. HOWARD B. DEAN, FATHER OF CHARLES M. DEAN, ARRIVED VIENTIANE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, AND IS STAYING AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. TENTATIVE DEPARTURE VIENTIANE IS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19.

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MRS. HOWARD B. DEAN, 1035 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY: QUOTE HAVE NEWS ABOUT CHARLES FROM ANOTHER SOURCE WHO SAW HIM ON DECEMBER 1. HE REPORTS CHARLIE WAS FINE AND IN GOOD SPIRITS. I AM WORKING CLOSELY WITH WHITEHOUSE AND CONNICK AND HAVE SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS THIS WEEK. I AM TRYING TO SEND CHARLIE A LETTER AND PACKAGE. I EXPECT TO BE HOME FRIDAY. LOVE. HOWARD DEAN. END QUOTE.

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3. ON MY INSTRUCTIONS DCM SAW SOVIET FIRST SECRETARY

CHMANEVSKI DEC. 14 ON CASE. (IN PAST SOVIET EMBASSY HAS BEEN HELPFUL IN SUCH SITUATIONS, AS FOR INSTANCE IN HELPING EARLY RELEASE OF EMMET KAY.) CHMANEVSKI TOOK NOTES, SAID HE WOULD REPORT TO HIS AMBASSADOR AND INDICATED THEY WOULD TALK TO "THE COMRADES" ON THE SUBJECT.

4. MORNING DECEMBER 16 I ACCOMPANIED DEAN IN CALL ON PHOUMI WHO SAID HE HAD ALREADY SENT TWO MESSAGES ON THIS SUBJECT TO SAM NEUA AND WOULD NOW SEND A THIRD. PHOUMI TOOK THE POSITION THAT HE HAD NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT DEAN AND SHARMAN WERE IN PL HANDS. ON THIS BASIS HE ORIGINALLY REFUSED TO ACCEPT A LETTER AND PARCEL FOR DEAN. I PERSUADED HIM TO LET THESE GO FORWARD QTE TO SAVE TIME UNQTE. THEY WILL BE DELIVERED TO PL HEADQUARTERS TODAY.

5. EMBASSY HAS ALSO ARRANGED APPOINTMENTS FOR MR. DEAN WITH AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS, VIENTIANE SIDE AND PATHET LAO REPRESENTATIVES TO JOINT CENTRAL COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENTS (JCCIA) AND INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS DELEGATE. WHITEHOUSE

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